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POWERS OF TEN AND EXPONENTIAL NOTATION

In science there is often a need to work with very large and very small numbers. From the distances of space to the distances in molecules, we are concerned with measurement.

This booklet is designed to show you a way of expressing and using very large and very small numbers. It is intended that this should be undertaken as self-instruction on your part should you need either a rapid review or an introduction to this topic. Using a small sheet of paper or cardboard as a mask, conceal the answers in the right hand margin until you have actually written down your own response on a separate sheet of paper. DO NOT MARK THIS BOOKLET.

Let's start with some moderate sized numbers as examples. Just as 20 may be written as 2×10 ,

1 so may 40 be written as _____, 4 x 10

2 so, too, 70 may be written as _____, 7 x 10

We can also write 300 as 3×100

3 and 500 as _____ 5 x 100

4 and 800 as _____, 8 x 100

We can go even further; into the thousands.

5 6000 = 6 x _____. 1000

6 7000 = _____ x 1000 7

7 or 9000 = _____ x _____ 9 x 1000

8 80,000 = _____ x 10,000 8

9 Since $100 = 10 \times 10$, we see that we can factor 100 into 2 equal parts. Likewise, since $1000 = 10 \times 10 \times 10$, we can factor 1000 into _____ equal parts. 3

We can more conveniently indicate these equal factors using exponents. For example,

$$100 = 10 \times 10 = 10^2$$

10 And, $1000 = 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 10^3$ 10³

11 So, in place of the 1000 in (6×1000) we could write 6×10^3 10³

Note that we now have $6000 = 6 \times 10^3$. In a similar way, since $50,000 = 5 \times 10,000$, we could write

$$50,000 = 5 \times 10^4.$$

12 Note that there are _____ zeros in 50,000, and that

4

13 the exponent of 10 is also _____.

4

In $20,000,000 = 2 \times 10^7$,

14 the exponent is _____.

7

15 The number of zeros in 20,000,000 is _____.

7

The relationship here seems to be that the value

16 of the _____ of 10 is the same as the number

exponent

17 of _____ in the original numeral.

zeros

Using this relationship, complete the following:

18 $3,000,000 = 3 \times 10^?$

10^6

Change the following numerals to this exponential form:

19 a) 300

3×10^2

20 b) 80,000

8×10^4

21 c) 100,000

1×10^5

Let's drop back for a moment to some smaller numbers. If we can write

25 as 2.5×10 ,

and 39 as 3.9×10 ,

22 we can also write 45 as _____ $\times 10$.

4.5

23 We can also write 87 as _____ $\times 10$.

8.7

When we jump up into the hundreds we can use the same system.

350 can be written as 3.5×100

24 and 630 can be written as $6.3 \times$ _____.

100

But, we know 100 can be written as 10^2

25 so we now write 6.3×100 as _____ $\times 10^2$.

6.3

In a similar way, 5,600 can be written as

5.6×1000

26 or as _____ $\times 10^3$.

5.6

Let's look again at the last expression in the preceding box.

We have $5,600 = 5.6 \times 10^3$.
 A B C

27 In changing 5,600 to 5.6, we moved the decimal point _____ places. 3

If your last answer in the above box was correct, go on to the next box.

If you're puzzled as to where the decimal point is in the numeral 2758, continue on here.

28 When a numeral such as 2758 is written without a decimal point, where do we assume the decimal point to be?

- a) In front of the 2.
- b) Between the 7 and the 5.
- c) After the 8

After the 8.

So, $2758 = 2758$.

29 Where is the decimal point understood to be in the numeral 142?

142.
(After the 2.)

30 If it is not indicated, the decimal point is assumed to follow the _____ digit of a number.

last

31 In changing 5,600 to 5.6×10^3 the decimal point was moved _____ places.

three

In changing 5600 to 5.6×10^3 we found that the decimal point was moved 3 places. It's important to notice that the exponent in this expression is also _____.

32 3

As another example, take the following

$$73,400 = 7.34 \times 10^4.$$

33 We note that in changing 73,400 to 7.34 the decimal was moved _____ places, and that the exponent used
 34 is also _____.

4
4

35 We might even go so far as to state this as a rule of thumb, namely that the decimal point change equals the _____ of 10.

exponent

36 Try this rule in determining the exponent in the following expression:

$$3678 = 3.678 \times 10^?$$

10^3

If your answer was correct, go to the next, box.

If you are wondering how this last answer was obtained, or would like to have more practice, copy down the following, including the letters:

$$3678 = 3.678 \times 10^?$$

A B C

37 In the numeral 3678 (Part A), put in the decimal point.

3678.

(If this last answer is puzzling to you, you may want to review Items 28 to 30.)

38 In changing 3678. in A to 3.678 in B, how many places would you move the decimal point?

3

39 Since you moved the decimal point 3 places, then the exponent in part C would also be _____.

3

40 Now complete your problem: $3678 = 3.678 \times 10^?$

10^3

41 Copy and complete the following: $789 = 7.89 \times 10^?$

10^2

If your answer was correct, go to the next box.

If you are not sure just how this result was obtained, copy down the problem given below, including the letters:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 789 & = & 7.89 \times 10^? \\ A & & B \quad C \end{array}$$

42 In changing the numeral at A to the numeral at B you would move the decimal point _____ places.

2

43 Therefore the exponent of 10 (at C) would also be _____.

2

44 Now complete your problem: $789 = 7.89 \times 10^?$

10^2

45 Copy and complete the following:

$$16,000,000 = 1.6 \times 10^? \quad '$$

10^7

If your answer was correct, jump to the next box.

If you want to go through this problem in more detail, copy down the following, including the letters:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 16,000,000 & = & 1.6 \times 10^? \\ A & & B \quad C \end{array}$$

46 Locate the decimal point in part A.

16,000,000.

47 In changing the numeral at A to the numeral at B, you would move the decimal point _____ places.

7

48 Therefore the exponent in part C would have a value of _____.

7

49 Now complete your problem

$$16,000,000 = 1.6 \times 10^?$$

$16,000,000 = 1.6 \times 10^7$

by inserting the proper exponent.

Complete the following:

50 $484,000 = 4.84 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$484,000 = 4.84 \times 10^5$

Copy and complete the following:

51 $363,000 = 3.63 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$363,000 = 3.63 \times 10^5$

In the last answer, note that the "x" stands for "times", and must be included.

- 52 Copy and complete: $148,000,000 = 1.48 \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 1.48×10^8
- 53 Copy and complete: $14,500 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 1.45×10^4

In looking back over the answers that you have written you'll notice that they are in the following general form:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 2500 & = & 2.5 & \times & 10^3 \\ A & & B & & C \end{array}$$

- 54 Notice particularly that in the part labeled B there is always only digit to the left of the decimal point. one

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 2500 & = & 2.5 & \times & 10^3 \\ A & & B & & C \end{array}$$

- 55 The "standard form" for exponential notation is represented by parts B and C in the above expression. There is only one digit to the left of the decimal point.

- 56 The following 3 numerals are all equal, but only one is in the standard form. Which one is it?

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 23.5 \times 10^3 & 2.35 \times 10^4 & 0.235 \times 10^5 & & 2.35 \times 10^4 \\ A & B & C & & B \end{array}$$

- 57 We recognize this as the "standard form" because it has only digit to the left of the . one, decimal point

- 58 Change 8500 to the standard form in exponential notation. $8500 = 8.5 \times 10^3$

If you got this answer correct, go to the next box.

If you'd like a little fuller explanation of this last problem, copy down the following exactly as shown.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 8500 & = & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ A & & B & & C \end{array}$$

- 59 Mark the decimal point in part A. 8500.
A

- 60 Change the numeral of A so there is only one digit to the left of the decimal point, and copy it above B on your paper. 8.5
B

Note that in B we've just dropped the extra zeros since they only serve to fix the decimal place in the original numeral.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{You now have} & 8500. & = & 8.5 & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ A & & B & & C \end{array}$$

- 61 In changing the numeral from A to B, you moved the decimal point places. 3

- 62 Therefore, the 10 in part C will have an exponent of . 3

- 63 Put in the 10 with this exponent in part C. 10^3

	<p>Now you have: $8500. = 8.5 \text{ ___ } 10^3$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A B C</p> <p>The only thing missing from a correct answer now is the " ______ " sign which goes in the blank space. (Put it in your answer if you haven't done so already.)</p> <p>Now your expression is complete and looks like this:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$8500. = 8.5 \times 10^3$</p>	
64		"times"
65	<p>Change the distance from the earth to the sun, 93,000,000 miles, to the standard exponential form.</p>	9.3×10^7 miles.
66	<p>One estimate places the world population at 2,870,000,000 people. Express this in exponential notation.</p>	2.87×10^9 people.
66	<p>Change the following number to exponential notation: 602,000,000,000,000,000,000,000</p>	6.02×10^{23}
67	<p>We may want to change an exponential notation back to its usual numerical form. Suppose, for example, we want to change 2.5×10^3 back to its usual numerical form. Here the exponent is ______.</p>	3
68	<p>This means that the decimal point will also be shifted by ______ places.</p> <p>Thus, $2.5 \times 10^3 = 2500$</p>	three
69	<p>From this example we can see that the shift in the decimal point is determined by the ______ of the 10.</p>	exponent (power)
70	<p>Change 1.49×10^4 to its usual numerical form.</p> <p>If you got this right, and you think you have the idea of this change, go to the next box. For a detailed coverage of this problem continue on here.</p>	14,900
71	<p>In $1.49 \times 10^4 = \text{ ______ } ?$, what is the exponent of 10?</p>	4
72	<p>Therefore, how many places will we move the decimal point?</p>	4 places
73	<p>When you move the decimal point 4 places in the numeral 1.49, what new numeral do you get?</p>	14,900
74	<p>In case your last answer was 0.000149, remember we have been dealing, thus far, in numbers which are ______ (smaller, larger) than 1.</p>	larger
75	<p>Now you can complete the problem,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$1.49 \times 10^4 = \text{ ______ }$</p>	14,900

76	Change 4.7×10^5 to its usual numerical form.	$4.7 \times 10^5 =$ 470,000
	If you made this conversion easily, move on to the next box.	
	For a detailed coverage of this conversion, recopy the problem:	
	$4.7 \times 10^5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ?$	
77	What is the value of the exponent in this expression?	5
	Since the exponent is 5, when the 4.7 is converted to the usual numerical form, the decimal point will be	
78	shifted <u> </u> places.	5
79	Make this shift in the decimal point of 4.7.	470,000
80	Insert this as your conversion in $4.7 \times 10^5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.	470,000
81	Change 1.84×10^{13} to the usual numerical form.	18,400,000,000,000
82	Change 3×10^3 from its exponential form.	3000
83	Change 9.9×10^7 from its exponential form.	99,000,000
84	Thus far, all our work with exponential notation has been with numbers which have been <u> </u> (larger, smaller) than one.	larger
85	It is also quite possible to use this same exponential notation to represent numbers which are <u> </u> than one as well as numbers which are larger than one.	smaller
Compare these two exponential forms:		
	2.5×10^3 A	2.5×10^{-3} B
86	A and B represent two different numbers. The only difference between them is that B has a <u> </u>	negative
87	exponent, while A has a positive <u> </u> .	exponent
	We are comparing 2.5×10^3 and 2.5×10^{-3} A B	
88	From our previous work we recognize that A represents a relatively <u> </u> (large, small) number.	large
89	In contrast to A, B represents a relatively <u> </u> (large, small) number.	small
90	We might then expect that since the positive exponent in A represents a relatively large number, the negative exponent in B represents a relatively <u> </u> number.	small

Thus, small numbers -- that is, less than one in value -- will have a _____ (positive, negative) exponent in exponential notation. negative

All the manipulations we have been doing will still apply. We'll just have to note that numbers less than 1 will have a _____ exponent. negative

Thus a negative exponent is used in the exponential notation if the number is _____ than one. less

Copy the following example, including the letters:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.0018 & = & 1.8 \times 10^? \\ A & B & C \end{array}$$

In going from the numeral at A to that at B, the decimal point was moved _____ places. 3

Since the numeral at A is less than one, the exponent in C will be _____ (+3, 3, -3). -3

Now complete the problem $0.0018 = 1.8 \times 10^?$ 10^{-3}

One thing you ought to note in this example,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.0018 & = & 1.8 \times 10^{-3} \\ A & B & C \end{array}$$

is that the numeral in B still has only _____ digit to the left of the _____. one decimal point

So it is in our standard form.

Copy and complete the following: $0.036 = 3.6 \times 10^?$ 10^{-2}

If you were correct and feel you have this operation down pretty well, go on to the next box.

For a more detailed coverage, copy down the following, including the letters:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.036 & = & 3.6 \times 10^? \\ A & B & C \end{array}$$

A is our original numeral. We are going to change it to the standard form at B by moving the decimal point _____ places. 2

Our original numeral at A is _____ (greater, less) than one. less

This means our exponent in C will be _____ (+, -). - (negative)

So, our exponent will be 2 (same as the decimal point shift) and negative (the numeral is less than one).

Put this exponent in your problem. $0.036 = 3.6 \times 10^{-2}$

Copy and complete the following: $0.0007 = 7 \times 10^?$ $0.0007 = 7 \times 10^{-4}$

If you understand this last problem, jump to the next box.

If you'd like a more detailed coverage, copy down this problem, including the letters:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0.0007 & = & 7 & _ & _ \\ A & & B & & C \end{array}$$

105 Right after the 7, put in the symbol for "times".

106 Next, insert the base 10 at C.

(These two parts are not really equal, yet, but we'll leave the "equals" sign in, anyhow.)

107 Now we need to determine the proper exponent for part C. The numeral in A is _____ than one.

108 This tells us that the exponent of the 10 will be _____ (positive, negative).

109 In changing the numeral from A to B, the decimal point was shifted _____ places.

110 So, we know that the exponent of ten will be _____ (+4, -4).

111 Now, complete this problem by inserting the correct exponent.

$$0.0007 =$$

$$7 \times _$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{This gives us} \\ 0.0007 = \\ 7 \times 10 \end{array}$$

less

negative

4

-4

$$\begin{array}{l} 0.0007 = \\ 7 \times 10^{-4} \end{array}$$

112 Copy the following and change it to exponential notation:

$$0.00000000013 = _ \times _.$$

If you were able to do this easily, hop on to the next box.

To go through this solution more deliberately, copy down the following, including the letters:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0.00000000013 & = & _ & \times & _ \\ A & & B & & C \end{array}$$

113 In the standard exponential form, what will the numeral at B be?

Insert this value in your problem, and include the times sign and the base 10.

Now your problem looks like this.

$$0.00000000013 = 1.3 \times 10$$

114 What is still missing from this example?

115 Will this exponent be positive or negative?

$$\begin{array}{l} 0.00000000013 = \\ 1.3 \times 10^{-10} \end{array}$$

1.3

The exponent of 10.

negative
(A is less than one.)

- 116 How many places was the decimal point moved in changing the numeral at A to that at B? 10
- 117 So, the exponent of the base 10 will be _____. -10
(You did use the correct sign, didn't you?)
- 118 If so, put this exponent in your problem to complete it. 0.00000000013
 $= 1.3 \times 10^{-10}$
- 119 Change the following to exponential notation:
 0.0000178 1.78×10^{-5}
If you've got the idea, jump ahead to the next box.
For a closer look at how we got this answer, copy down the following:
 $0.0000178 = \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$
A B C
- 120 Insert the proper numeral at B and put in the times sign. $0.0000178 =$
 $1.78 \times \text{---}$
- 121 What base will you put at C? 10
Put the base 10 at C.
This gives you the following:
 $0.0000178 = 1.78 \times 10$
A B C
- 122 What is still missing from this expression? The exponent of 10.
- 123 What should the exponent be? -5
If you see where this last answer came from, insert it in your problem and go to Item No. 128.
To see where this answer came from, count the number of places the decimal point was shifted in changing the numeral at A to the numeral at B. If your answer sheet is not clear, look back to Item No. 121. The number of places the decimal point was shifted
- 124 was _____. 5
- 125 Is A greater than one or less than one? less than one
- 126 Therefore the exponent will be _____ (positive, negative). negative
- 127 Thus, our exponent will be _____. -5
- 128 Insert this exponent in your expression to complete this problem. $0.0000178 =$
 1.78×10^{-5}
- 129 Change 0.015 to exponential form. 1.5×10^{-2}
- 130 Change 0.1 to exponential notation. 1×10^{-1}

- The reverse of this operation is naturally possible. In doing this, it necessary to note the sign of the exponent of 10 to determine if the numeral will be
- 131 smaller than one or _____ than one. larger
- Suppose we were to change 2.7×10^{-7} to the usual numerical form.
- 132 Will the numeral be smaller or larger than one? smaller than one
- 133 How did you know this? The exponent is negative.
- 134 In changing 2.7×10^{-7} to its usual numerical form, how many places will the decimal point be moved? 7 places
- 135 How did you know this? From the value of the exponent.
- When the decimal point of 2.7 is moved 7 places, two different numerals could result:
- | | | |
|------------|-----|------------|
| 0.00000027 | or, | 27,000,000 |
| A | | B |
- 136 Which of these is correct for 2.7×10^{-7} ? 0.00000027
- 137 We know the numeral must be _____ than one since less
than one since the exponent is negative.
- 138 Change 3.4×10^{-3} to the usual numerical form. 0.0034
- If this was O.K., go to the next box.
- For a more detailed explanation, copy the following:
- | | | |
|----------------------|---|-------|
| 3.4×10^{-3} | = | _____ |
| B | C | A |
- 139 What is the exponent of 10? -3
- Therefore the decimal point of 3.4 (B) will be moved
140 _____ places. 3
- The numeral which results from this decimal point
141 shift should be _____ (less, greater) than one. less
(The exponent was negative, wasn't it?)
- 142 What will be the numeral for part A when the decimal point is shifted 3 places to give a numeral less than one? 0.0034
- 143 Change 9.9×10^{-9} from its exponential notation. 0.0000000099

You may want to practice with the problems of Exercises 1 and 2, page 116 of your CHEM Study Laboratory Manual.

SHIFTING DECIMAL PLACES IN EXPONENTIAL NOTATION

It is sometimes necessary to shift the decimal point in our exponential notation while performing some of the arithmetical operations with powers of ten.

- 1 We are now used to the exponential notation which is used to represent numbers. For instance, 3.45×10^6 is in the proper form for exponential notation because it has a decimal numeral with _____ digit to the left of the decimal point and is multiplied by a power of _____.
1
10
- 2 Sometimes it is necessary to change this standard form of exponential notation to get either a different decimal numeral or a different power of _____.
10

However, no matter how we change the decimal numeral and the power of ten, we must not change the value of the expression.

- 3 What is the usual decimal form of 1.5×10^3 ?
1500
In exponential notation we express this number as
 $1500 = 1.5 \times 10^3$.
- 4 If we want to change the exponential form of this number, we could change the decimal numeral part so long as we also changed the power of _____ so that the new expression would still have the same value.
10

Preliminary to doing this, though, we need to be able to compare numbers correctly.

- 5 Which represents the larger number, 2.4×10^7 or 1.5×10^7 ?
 2.4×10^7 is larger.
- 6 Which is larger, 10^5 or 10^8 ?
 10^8 is larger.
- 7 Which is larger, 1.7×10^3 or 1.7×10^4 ?
 1.7×10^4 is larger.
- 8 Which is larger, 6.7×10^3 or 3.4×10^4 ?
 3.4×10^4 is larger.
(Note the exponents.)

If you are in doubt as to which of two numbers shown in exponential notation is larger, you can always go back to the decimal form of the numbers and then compare them.

- 9 Suppose you came across a number written as 354.5×10^6 and you wanted to change it to the standard exponential form. This means the decimal numeral part should have only _____ digit to the left of the decimal point. 1
- 10 This means you will want to change 354.5 to _____. 3.545
- 11 In changing 354.5 to 3.545, you moved the decimal point _____ (how many) places. two
- 12 Since you moved the decimal point two places, you will also have to change the exponent by _____. two
- The exponent has to be changed by 2, but should it be 2 more, or 2 less. This is what we have to decide.
Our problem is to change 354.5×10^6 to $3.545 \times 10^?$.
- 13 The value of the expression must not be changed. So, since we have made the decimal part of the expression smaller, we must counteract this by making the power of ten part _____ (larger, smaller). larger
- 14 To make the 10^6 larger, shall we add or subtract the change of 2 in the exponent? We should add 2.
- 15 Now complete this change of 354.5×10^6 to $3.545 \times 10^?$. 3.545×10^8
- 16 If you were to change 1678.9×10^5 to the proper form of exponential notation, how would you rewrite the decimal numeral part? Change 1678.9 to 1.6789.
- 17 In making this change, how many places did you shift the decimal point? three places.
- 18 This means we will also have to change the exponent by _____. 3
- We are changing 1678.9 $\times 10^5$ to 1.6789 $\times 10^?$.
- 19 Has the decimal numeral part of the expression (which is underlined) been made smaller, or larger? smaller
- 20 This means, then, that to keep the same value, the exponent of the 10 will have to be _____ (smaller, larger). larger
- 21 Since the decimal point was moved three places, the exponent will be increased by _____. 3
- 22 Now finish changing 1678.9×10^5 to $1.6789 \times 10^?$ by putting in the proper exponent. 1678.9×10^5 is changed to 1.6789×10^8 .
- 23 Complete the following:
Change 23.45×10^4 to $2.345 \times 10^?$ 2.345×10^5
- 24 Change 13579.5×10^9 to $1.35795 \times 10^?$ 1.35795×10^{13}
- 25 Change 246.8×10^4 to our standard form for exponential notation. 2.468×10^6
- 26 Change 9753.1×10^2 to the standard form of exponential notation. 9.7531×10^5

It may be necessary to go in the other direction in changing the decimal numeral to our standard exponential form. For instance, suppose our expression is 0.0023×10^5 and we want to put it in our standard form.

- 27 First change the decimal numeral part (which is underlined) into the proper form.
Now we have 0.0023×10^5 changed to $2.3 \times 10^?$
- 28 How many places was the decimal point moved in making this change?
- 29 In changing 0.0023×10^5 to $2.3 \times 10^?$ has the decimal numeral (which is underlined) increased or decreased?
- 30 To balance or counteract this increase in the size of the decimal numeral the exponent of the power of ten part will have to be _____ (increased, decreased).
- 31 Since the decimal point was shifted 3 places the exponent will be decreased by _____ (how much).
So, the exponent of the ten will be decreased by 3.
- 32 Now complete this change: 0.0023×10^5 is changed to $2.3 \times 10^?$

Change 0.0023 to 2.3.

Decimal point was moved three places.

The decimal numeral (which is underlined) increased.

decreased.

3

0.0023×10^5 is changed to 2.3×10^2 .

We always apply the same principle -- if the decimal numeral part is changed, then the exponent must be changed in the opposite way so that the expression continues to represent the same value or quantity.

- 33 Try this one: Change 0.00067×10^9 to the proper form of exponential notation: _____
- 34 Change 0.45×10^2 to the proper form in exponential notation _____ or _____.

6.7×10^5

4.5×10^1
or
 4.5×10

Sometimes it may be necessary to alter our standard form of exponential notation. Thus, we must be able to change our decimal numerals or exponents any way we see fit.

For instance, let's make the following change:

Change 8.34×10^5 to _____ $\times 10^7$

- 35 What three digits, regardless of the decimal point, will go into the blank space?

8, 3, 4
are the
digits.

- 36 We may shift the decimal point, but we never change the _____ of the decimal numeral.

digits

- 37 Remember, we are changing 8.34×10^5 to _____ $\times 10^7$.
What is the change in the exponent?

2

- 38 Does the exponent increase or decrease?

increases

- 39 The exponent increases by 2. To counteract this, the decimal numeral 8.34 must _____ (increase, decrease).

decrease

- 40 Thus the decimal point must be shifted two places to give a _____ (larger, smaller) decimal numeral.

smaller

- 41 To get this smaller decimal numeral by shifting the decimal point two places we will change 8.34 to _____. 0.0834
- 42 Now, complete this change: 8.34×10^5 changes to ____ $\times 10^7$. 0.0834

- 43 If the exponent increases in value, the decimal numeral part must then _____ (increase, decrease) in order that the whole expression may not change its value. decrease

- 44 Change 6.98×10^7 to ____ $\times 10^8$. 0.698
- 45 Change 5.67×10^{11} to ____ $\times 10^{10}$. 56.7

- 46 Now let's shift from very large numbers to very small numbers. When we are dealing with very small numbers (in which the exponents are negative) we still apply the same method: An increase in the decimal numeral must be accompanied by a decrease in the exponent. Or, turning this statement around, a decrease in the decimal numeral calls for an _____ in the exponent. increase

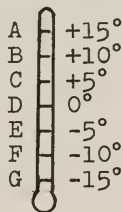
- 47 There is one tricky thing here, however. We are dealing with negative exponents when the number is _____ (more, less) than one. less

- This means we will be comparing negative exponents.
- 48 Which is greater, -1 or -2? -1
- 49 Which is smaller, -5 or -8? -8

If you got both of these last two answers correct and you feel you know how to compare negative numbers, go to Item No. 60.

If you missed either one of these last two items, you'll want to continue in this box.

On your paper, draw a rough copy of the diagram of a thermometer similar to the one shown below.



- 50 Which reading on the thermometer would indicate a higher (hotter) temperature, A or D? A
- 51 Which would be a higher temperature, a reading at A, +15°, or a reading at G of -15°? A at +15°
- 52 Which indicates a higher (larger) temperature, C at +5° or E at -5°? C at +5°
- 53 Which is larger (higher temperature), E at -5 or F at -10? E at -5
- 54 Looking at your diagram, which is larger, -15 or -5? -5 is larger (higher)
- 55 Which is larger, -5 or -10? -5
- 56 Which is smaller, -15 or -10? -15
- 57 Which is larger, -8 or -6? -6

- 58 Pick out the smallest number: -10, -8, -15, -4 -15
- 59 Pick out the largest number: -2, -20, -200 -2
- 60 Which is larger, 10^{-8} or 10^{-9} ? 10^{-8}

Now, let's try the following:

Change 1.45×10^{-5} to _____ $\times 10^{-6}$

- 61 By how much has the exponent changed? It has changed by 1.
- 62 If the exponent was changed by 1, then the decimal point will be shifted _____ place. one
- 63 We are changing 1.45×10^{-5} to _____ $\times 10^{-6}$ 10^{-6}
- 64 Which is smaller, 10^{-5} or 10^{-6} ? larger
- 64 Since the new power of ten is smaller, the new decimal numeral must be _____ (smaller, larger) to keep the value the same.
- 65 In changing 1.45×10^{-5} to _____ $\times 10^{-6}$, we have decided that the decimal point will be shifted one place and that the decimal numeral will be larger.
- 65 What will the new decimal be: 14.5 $\times 10^{-6}$ or 0.145 $\times 10^{-6}$? 14.5 $\times 10^{-6}$

Now complete the following:

$1.45 \times 10^{-5} = \text{_____} \times 10^{-6}$

- 66 14.5

See if you can fill in the blank with the proper decimal numeral.

$6.84 \times 10^{-11} = \text{_____} \times 10^{-10}$

- 67 0.684

In this problem, the value of the exponent increased, therefore the value of the decimal numeral had to _____.

- 68 decrease

Try this change: $789 \times 10^{-7} = 7.89 \times 10^?$

- 69 7.89×10^{-5}

The decimal point was moved _____ places, giving us a smaller decimal numeral, so the exponent had to be increased by _____.

- 70 2

Let's try one for a number greater than one, now ---

$789 \times 10^7 = 7.89 \times 10^?$

- 71 10^9

The decimal point was moved two places giving us a

- 72 _____ (smaller, larger) decimal numeral, so the exponent had to be _____ (increased, decreased) by 2. smaller increased

You may want to practice on the additional problems given in Exercise 3, page 116 of your CHEM Study Laboratory Manual.

MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION WITH POWERS OF TEN

The multiplication of powers of ten is relatively simple. Since the powers of ten are actually exponents of the base ten, the rules for operations with exponents which you may have developed in a more formal manner in mathematics will apply here.

In multiplying expressions which have the same base (in exponential notation our base is always ten) we need only add the exponents to get the exponent of the product.

$$\text{For example: } 10^3 \times 10^2 = 10^{(3+2)} = 10^5$$

- 1 Follow this example in doing the following multiplication:

$$10^4 \times 10^2 = 10^{(+)} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$10^6$$

- 2 $10^5 \times 10^8$ equals $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$10^{13}$$

- 3 $10^4 \times 10^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$10^7$$

- 4 $10^2 \times 10^5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$10^7$$

The same rule applies even though the exponents may be negative. For example:

$$10^{-2} \times 10^{-3} = 10^{-5}$$

- 5 Complete the following:

$$10^{-4} \times 10^{-2} =$$

$$10^{-6}$$

- 6 $10^{-10} \times 10^{-13} =$

$$10^{-23}$$

- 7 $10^{-1} \times 10^{-2} =$

$$10^{-3}$$

- 8 Here, when we add negative exponents, the exponent of our result is also $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

negative

Now suppose we are working with both positive and negative exponents. Again, the same rule of algebraic addition of the exponents will apply.

$$10^5 \times 10^{-2} = 10^3$$

- 9 $10^7 \times 10^{-3} =$

$$10^4$$

- 10 $10^{-4} \times 10^9 =$

$$10^5$$

- 11 $10^{-15} \times 10^{20} =$

$$10^5$$

- 12 Here we can see that if the positive exponent has a larger numeral, then the exponent of the result will also be $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

positive

- 13 It will also be true that if the negative exponent has a larger numeral, then the exponent of the result will also be _____. negative
- For example: $10^{-15} \times 10^5 = 10^{-10}$
- 14 $10^{-8} \times 10^6 =$ 10^{-2}
- 15 $10^{-7} \times 10^3 =$ 10^{-4}
- 16 $10^{26} \times 10^{-28} =$ 10^{-2}

- In summary of these last four boxes, to add the exponents algebraically when they have different signs we disregard the signs shown, find the difference between the numerals and then put the sign of the larger original exponent in our result. If the exponents have the same sign, just add them.
- Here are some samples to practice on:
- 17 $10^{12} \times 10^5 =$ 10^{17}
- 18 $10^{-12} \times 10^5 =$ 10^{-7}
- 19 $10^{-12} \times 10^{-5} =$ 10^{-17}
- 20 $10^{12} \times 10^{-5} =$ 10^7

- In multiplying two expressions in exponential notation, the power of ten parts are multiplied together by adding the exponents (as we have already practiced) and the decimal numeral parts are multiplied together to get the decimal numeral part of the answer.
- For example: 2×10^3 times 3×10^4
is the same as
 (2×3) times $(10^3 \times 10^4)$ or 6×10^7
- 21 Multiply: 4×10^3 times 2×10^4 which is the same as
 (4×2) times $(10^3 \times 10^4)$, or
_____ x _____ 8×10^7
- 22 Multiply 3×10^2 times 2×10^7 6×10^9
- 23 Multiply 2.5×10^3 by 5×10^4 12.5×10^7
- However, this answer, while it is correct, is not in our "standard form" for exponential notation.
- 24 Change 12.5×10^7 to the approved form. 1.25×10^8
- If you had trouble changing this answer to the "standard" form, refer to the earlier section on "Shifting Decimal Places."

- 25 Multiply 3.5×10^{-7} by 7×10^{-3} 24.5×10^{-10}
- 26 Changing this to our usual form of exponential notation, we get _____. 2.45×10^{-9}

Dividing by powers of ten is just as simple as multiplication. Here the rule of exponents also applies. If the bases are the same (as they always are in powers of ten), the exponent of the divisor (which you are dividing by) is subtracted from the exponent of the dividend (which you are dividing into).

For example: $\frac{10^5}{10^3} = 10^{(5-3)} = 10^2$

27 Using this same form do the following division:

$$\frac{10^8}{10^2} = 10^{(\quad)} = 10____$$

28 Divide 10^{18} by 10^{11}

29 Complete: $\frac{10^{27}}{10^{25}} = ______$

30 $\frac{10^8}{10^{12}} = ______$

31 $\frac{10^{-4}}{10^2} = ______$

32 $\frac{10^{-6}}{10^{-4}} = ______$

If you answered these last 3 items correctly, and you understand how to subtract signed numerals skip the next box.

If you missed these last items, or feel you'd like to have a more detailed coverage of the subtraction of signed numerals, go on to the next box.

The algebraic subtraction rule is a simple one. Perhaps you remember from your work in mathematics that you merely reverse the sign of the numeral you are subtracting and go ahead and add.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10^8 \\ 10^2 \\ \hline 10^{(8-2)} \\ 10^6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10^{18} \\ 10^{11} \\ \hline 10^7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10^{27} \\ 10^{25} \\ \hline 10^{(27-25)} \\ 10^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10^8 \\ 10^{12} \\ \hline 10^{(8-12)} \\ 10^{-4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10^{-4} \\ 10^2 \\ \hline 10^{(-4-2)} \\ 10^{-6} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10^{-6} \\ 10^{-4} \\ \hline 10^{(-6+4)} \\ 10^{-2} \end{array}$$

For example: From 5 subtract 8

Change the sign of 8 from positive to negative, and add algebraically, giving us

$$5 \text{ plus } -8 = -3$$

33 Subtract 6 from 4

$$(4) + (-6) = -2$$

34 If we are subtracting a negative number, we merely change its sign from negative to _____ and then add algebraically.

positive

For example: From 10 subtract -2

Here we would change the sign of the _____ (since we are subtracting it) and add algebraically, giving us $10 + 2 =$ _____.

-2

+12 or 12

Let's try a new one

35 Subtract -6 from 10

Here we will change the sign of the _____ (-6, 10)

-6

36 Our answer will be _____

$$(10 + 6 = 16)$$

37 From -8 subtract -6

-2 (change the -6 to +6 and add)

38 Remember, in division of powers of ten, we will _____ (add, subtract) the exponent of the divisor.

subtract

39 Divide $\frac{10^6}{10^4} =$ _____

$$\frac{10^6}{10^4} = 10^2$$

40 $\frac{10^{-4}}{10^2} =$ _____

10^{-6}
(change +2 to -2 and add algebraically)

41 Try this one: $\frac{10^6}{10^{-2}} =$ _____

10^8
(change the sign of the -2 to 2, and add algebraically)

42 $\frac{10^{-2}}{10^{-5}} =$

10^3
(change the sign of the -5 to 5 and add algebraically)

43 $\frac{10^{-9}}{10^{-4}} =$

$$10^{-5}$$

Thus far, we have been concerned with only the power of ten part of our exponential notation. As we found in multiplication, the decimal numeral parts of the exponential notation format are divided and this quotient is combined with the power of ten part as shown below:

$$\frac{6.3 \times 10^5}{3 \times 10^2} = \frac{6.3}{3} \times \frac{10^5}{10^2} = 2.1 \times 10^3$$

44 Try this one, using this same form:

$$\frac{8.6 \times 10^7}{2 \times 10^5} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$\frac{8.6 \times 10^7}{2 \times 10^5} =$$

$$\frac{4.3 \times 10^2}{1}$$

45 $\frac{1.44 \times 10^{-2}}{1.20 \times 10^{-6}} = ?$

$$1.2 \times 10^4$$

46 $\frac{5.25 \times 10^{-2}}{5 \times 10^{-7}} = ?$

$$1.05 \times 10^5$$

Sometimes it will be necessary to put our answer in the standard format of exponential notation.

47 For instance, if an answer comes out to be 0.018×10^7 we will want to change this to 1.8×10^5 .

$$0.018 \times 10^7$$

is changed
to

$$1.8 \times 10^5$$

In all your problems, always put your answer in the standard form for exponential notation.

48 Try: $4.59 \times 10^7 \div 9 \times 10^{-4}$ equals _____

$$5.1 \times 10^{10}$$

49 $\frac{2.53 \times 10^{-3}}{1.1 \times 10^3} = ?$

$$2.3 \times 10^{-6}$$

50 $\frac{182 \times 10^5}{0.13 \times 10^6} = ?$

$$1.4 \times 10^2$$

You may want to practice on the additional exercise starting at the bottom of the left-hand column of page 117 in your CHEM Study Laboratory Manual.

EXTRACTION OF ROOTS AND RAISING TO A POWER

For the extraction of a root, such as a square root or a cube root, and so forth, of a power of ten, we shall use a simple rule which is based on a more formal development which you may have already gone through in your work in mathematics.

The rule: To extract the root of a power of ten, we merely divide the exponent of the power of ten by the root we wish to extract.

For example, to extract the square root you would divide the exponent of ten by 2. To extract the cube root, you would divide the exponent by 3.

1 To extract the fourth root, you would divide the exponent of the power by ten by ____.

4

To find the square root of 10^6 , we divide the exponent by 2. For example,

2 $\sqrt{10^6} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}?$

10^3

3 $\sqrt{10^{10}} =$

10^5

4 $\sqrt{10^{-8}} =$

10^{-4}

5 To extract the cube root we would merely divide the exponent by the number ____

3

6 $\sqrt[3]{10^6} =$

10^2

7 $\sqrt[3]{10^{-12}} =$

10^{-4}

If we have an expression in our exponential notation format, such as 9×10^8 , to take the square root of this whole expression we take the square root of the numerical part, and multiply it by the square root of the power of ten.

For example, $\sqrt{4 \times 10^{10}} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{10^{10}} = 2 \times 10^5$

Now try these:

8 $\sqrt{9 \times 10^{12}} = \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{10^{12}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3×10^6

9 $\sqrt{36 \times 10^8} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6×10^4

From your work in mathematics you will immediately recognize that we have omitted a very important part of the square root, namely its sign, which should be $\pm 3 \times 10^4$. This positive-negative sign is very important mathematically, but for our purposes the negative roots will not be important. We will be dealing with actual physical quantities in our work in chemistry. Negative weights or negative concentrations, for example, would have no application to our laboratory work. Hence, we can safely use only the positive root and ignore the

10

negative

Maybe you've noticed that thus far we have carefully selected our examples so that the exponents are nicely, and evenly, divisible. But suppose you have the following problem:

$$\sqrt{1.6 \times 10^5} = ?$$

In this case we could follow our rule and divide the exponent by 2. However, our result, while correct, would leave us with a fractional exponent which is awkward to work with. An easier system is to alter our expression so that it has an exponent which can be evenly divided by our root. In this case, shown above, we would want to change our exponent of ten from 5 to either 6 or _____.

11

4 (or any even number)

Let's change it to 4 then.

12

$$1.6 \times 10^5 = ___ \times 10^4$$

16

If this alteration is not clear to you, review the program on "Shifting the Decimal Place".

13

$$\text{Now then, } \sqrt{1.6 \times 10^5} = \sqrt{16 \times 10^4} \text{ equals } ______.$$

4×10^2

If you were given this example, $\sqrt{14.4 \times 10^9}$, your first step would be to change this expression so that the exponent would be _____.

14

even (divisible by 2)

Let's change the exponent to 8.

15

$$14.4 \times 10^9 = ___ \times 10^8$$

144

Now finish this problem by taking the square root and putting your answer into the standard exponential form.

16

$$\sqrt{14.4 \times 10^9} = \sqrt{144 \times 10^8} = ______$$

$12 \times 10^4 = 1.2 \times 10^5$

If the number is smaller than one, the exponents will be _____ (positive, negative), but the same method is used.

17

negative

18

$$\sqrt{9 \times 10^{-12}} = ______$$

3×10^{-6}

If you were given the following square root problem,

19

$\sqrt{16.9 \times 10^{-11}}$, your first step would be to change this expression so that the exponent would be _____

even (or divisible by 2)

Let's change the exponent to -12:

20

$$16.9 \times 10^{-11} = ___ \times 10^{-12}$$

169 (-12 is smaller than -11, so the decimal numeral must be larger)

Now, complete this square root problem:

21

$$\sqrt{16.9 \times 10^{-11}} = \sqrt{169 \times 10^{-12}} = ______$$

13×10^{-6} , or 1.3×10^{-5}

Perhaps you noticed that all through this program we have selected decimal numerals which are perfect squares and hence the extraction of their square roots were easy. It is assumed that you will be able to extract the square root of any number through the use of logarithms, a slide rule, or "old fashioned arithmetic."

As you might suspect, the process of raising to a power is just the opposite of extracting a root. To raise to a power, you merely multiply an exponent by the power you are raising to. For example, suppose you were to raise 10^3 to the second power or, $(10^3)^2$. Here you would multiply 3 times 2. Or, $(10^3)^2 = 10^6$.

- 22 What is 10^3 raised to the 4th power? $(10^3)^4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 10^{12}
 23 $(10^9)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 10^{18}

As before, if our number is expressed in exponential notation, we operate on the decimal numeral part separately from the powers of ten part. For example:

$$(5 \times 10^3)^2 = 5^2 \times (10^3)^2 = 25 \times 10^6 = 2.5 \times 10^7$$

Notice that we changed our answer into the regular exponential notation form.

- 24 In the same way, try $(4 \times 10^5)^2 = (\quad)^2 \times (\quad)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $(4)^2 \times (10^5)^2$
 $\hspace{1.5cm} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $16 \times 10^{10} =$
 $\hspace{1.5cm} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 1.6×10^{11}

This operation is exactly the same with negative exponents. When a negative exponent is raised to a power, its sign does not change, so it is still $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- 25 $\hspace{1.5cm} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ negative

- 26 $(1.50 \times 10^{-4})^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 2.25×10^{-8}
 27 $(8.10 \times 10^{-6})^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 6.56×10^{11}
 28 $(3.00 \times 10^2)^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 2.70×10^7
 29 $\sqrt{4.41 \times 10^6} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 2.10×10^3
 30 $\sqrt{1.225 \times 10^5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 3.500×10^2
 31 $\sqrt{3.6 \times 10^{-5}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 6.0×10^{-3}
 32 $\sqrt{62.5 \times 10^{11}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 2.50×10^6

You may want to practice on the additional exercises at the bottom of the right-hand column of page 117 of your CHEM Study Laboratory Manual.

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF POWERS OF TEN

- 1 Suppose you were to perform the following addition:
- $$ab + cb = ?$$
- The term ab is made up of two factors, a and b .
Likewise, the term cb is made up of two factors,
namely _____ and _____.
- 2 So, in the terms ab and cb we have four factors:
 a, b, c, b .
Which of these factors belongs to ab as well as cb ?
- 3 This means we can "factor out" b from the expression
 $ab + cb$ to give us $(a + c)b$.
This is possible since _____ is a common factor of
both ab and cb .

c and b

b

b

- 4 Notice that this expression $ab + cb$ is very similar
to the problem of adding (or subtracting) quantities
in exponential notation, such as
- $$(2.5 \times 10^6) + (1.3 \times 10^6)$$
- In each of these two expressions, the common factor
is _____.
- 5 Since 10^6 is a common factor in $(2.5 \times 10^6) +$
 (1.3×10^6) we could rewrite the addition of these
two as
- $$(2.5 + 1.3) \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} ?$$

10^6

10^6

- This tells us that two quantities in exponential nota-
tion may be easily added (or subtracted, for that
matter) by merely adding (or subtracting) their
decimal numeral parts, providing they each have
the same exponent or power of ten.
- 6 In exponential notation, 2.34×10^5 , the power of
 $\begin{matrix} B \\ C \end{matrix}$
ten part is labeled with the letter _____.
- 7 In 2.34×10^5 the decimal numeral part is labeled
 $\begin{matrix} B \\ C \end{matrix}$ with the letter _____.
- 8 Do these two expressions have the same power of ten?
- $$2.34 \times 10^5 \qquad 5.67 \times 10^5$$

C

B

Yes

- 9 Our two expressions are 2.34×10^5 and 5.67×10^5
Since they have the same power of ten, these two
expressions can be added together by merely adding
their decimal numeral parts. That means we would
add 2.34 to _____.
- Our problem now looks like this:
- $$(2.34 \times 10^5) + (5.67 \times 10^5) = (2.34 + 5.67) \times 10^5$$
- 10 When we add the decimal numeral parts together we get
_____ $\times 10^5$
- 11 Notice that the power of ten part, which was a common
factor, is _____ (unchanged, also changed).

5.67

8.01

unchanged

- | | | |
|----|---|------------------------------|
| 12 | Can these two be added together in their present form?
2.34×10^6 and 3.4×10^7 | No
(Exponents unequal) |
| 13 | Can 4.32×10^{-6} be added to 4.3×10^{-6} ? | Yes
(Exponents are equal) |
| 14 | Can these two be added together in their present form?
3.45×10^8 and 3.45×10^4 | No |
| 15 | Can 9.2×10^7 be added to 9.2×10^5 in their present form? | No
(Exponents not equal) |
| 16 | Could 3.45×10^8 be subtracted from 7.4×10^8 ? | Yes |
| 17 | Can you subtract 3.45×10^8 from 7.4×10^{10} in their present form? | No |

If two exponential expressions have the same exponent or power of ten, then their sum or difference will initially have this same power of ten.

18 When 3.5×10^3 and 2.7×10^3 are added together, what will the power of ten be in the answer?

Since the power of ten does not change during the addition or subtraction all we have to be concerned with is the decimal numeral of the exponential notation.

19 In the expression 2.34×10^7 the decimal numeral part is .

The decimal numeral parts of the exponential expressions are added or subtracted as though they were by themselves. It is necessary, for instance, to line-up the decimal points before adding or subtracting.

20	Add:	2.30×10^5
		$+ 4.56 \times 10^5$

22 If the powers of ten or exponents of the two expressions
which are being added or subtracted are not the same it
is necessary to change the expressions until the tens
have the exponent.

Suppose we needed to add these two expressions together:
 2.46×10^5 and 3.57×10^6

23 Can they be added in their present form?

24 Since we can't add them in their present form, we'll
have to change one or the other so that the exponents
will be .

Suppose we make each of the exponents equal to 5.
Our two expressions are $\underset{A}{2.46 \times 10^5}$ $\underset{B}{3.57 \times 10^6}$

A already has 5 for its exponent so we don't have to do anything to it.

We will have to change B so that its exponent will also be 5.

26 Complete this: B 3.57×10^6 equals _____ $\times 10^5$

(If you missed this last one, you may want to review the program on shifting decimal points.)

Note that both B and C have the same value - they are equal - but C now has the same exponent as A (A is 2.46×10^2), and therefore we can add A and C together.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.46 \times 10^5 \quad (A) \\ + 35.7 \times 10^5 \quad (C) \end{array}$$

27 The result is ? x ?

However, this answer is not in our approved form of exponential notation.

28 Put this answer in its proper form of exponential notation.

Either of these last two expressions is correct. The second one is in the approved form.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.57 \times 10^6 = \\ \text{B} \\ \hline 35.7 \times 10^5 \\ \text{C} \end{array}$$

$$38.16 \times 10^5 = 38.2 \times 10^5$$

$$38.2 \times 10^5 =$$

$$\underline{3.82 \times 10^6}$$

29 Try this addition problem, and put your answer in the approved form:

6.8×10^4 plus 5.79×10^5 (Change your powers until they have the same exponent--5, for instance--then add).

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\underline{6.47 \times 10^5}} \\ (0.68 \times 10^5) \\ + (5.79 \times 10^5) \\ = 6.47 \times 10^5 \end{array}$$

30 Subtract 6.80×10^{-11} from 6.88×10^{-10} and put your answer in the approved form.

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{6.20 \times 10^{-10}} \\ & (6.88 \times 10^{-10}) \\ & - (0.68 \times 10^{-10}) \\ & = 6.20 \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

$$31 \quad (1.00 \times 10^{-5}) - (1 \times 10^{-7}) =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{9.9 \times 10^{-6}} \\ (1.00 \times 10^{-5}) - \\ (.01 \times 10^{-5}) \\ = 0.99 \times 10^{-5} = \\ 9.9 \times 10^{-6} \end{array}$$

$$32 \quad (5.800 \times 10^7) - (5.8 \times 10^5)$$

$$\underline{5.742 \times 10^7}$$

You may want to practice on the additional problems of Exercises 1 through 6 in the middle of the left-hand column of page 117 of your CHEM Study Laboratory Manual.

